

# The Foundation of the University of CAMBRIDGE, VVith a Catalogue of the Principal Founders and Special Benefactours of all the Colledges, and totall number of Students, Magistrates and Officers therein being, Anno 1672.

To the High and Mighty Prince George, Duke, Marques, and Earl of Buckingham: Earl of Coventry: Vicecount Villiers: Lord Ross: Baron Whaddon of Whaddon: Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter: Master of the Horse to his Sacred Majesty, CHARLES the Second: one of the Lords of his Majesties most Honourable Privy Council: and Chancellour of the famous University of Cambridge, JOHN IVORY wisheth all increase of Honour and Felicity.

*John Ivory*

*Anno 1672*



Anno Christi  
630.

**T**He learned in Antiquities have diversly written about the time of the Foundation of the University of Cambridge: some affirming it was founded by Cantaber a Prince of Spain, brother to Partholinus King of Ireland, son in law to Gurguntius King of Great Britain, many years before the Incarnation of our Saviour Christ, of whose name (according to the Spanish Language) it was first called Cantabriga, after of his son Grantinus (who is said to have walled it about) Grantbriga, and Grantbrige. Others say, that Caisivianus Prince of the Troynobantes, King Octavius, Arthur King of Great Britain, and Ethelbert King of Kent, were each of them founders or restorers of the same. But the chiefest conclude and agree, that Siegbert King of the East Angles was the principal Founder thereof, about the years 630 and 636, who assigned divers Hostels and Housas for Students to inhabit in, giving them large Priviledges and Charters, whereof some are yet extant, procuring also great immunitiess from Pope Honorius the first, which Sergius the first confirmed. Since which time, by reason of many incursions, and continual wars between the Britains, Romanes, Saxons, the Kings of this Heptarchy, Danes and Normans, the light and glory of this Academy was not only of old much eclipsed; but even since the Conquest (in the Barons wars) also obscured and defaced: and is most certain, as the defacions were many, so the restorations thereof shortly ensued by one Prince or other; so that at length recovering it self, it is worthily reputed one of the most famous Universities in the world. Much honour this place hath received by the Sons and Nephews of Kings, in being Earls shires, viz. William brother to Ranulph Earl of Chester, John Earl of Henault son to Philip le Beau King of France, whose daughter Isabel was wife to King Edward the second, and mother to King Edward the third: William Marquess of Juliars, Edmund of Langley Duke of York, Edward Duke of York, Richard Earl of Cambridge, Richard Duke of York, James Marquess Hamilton Earl of Arren, Baron Hamilton of Chatterault, &c. James Marquess Hamilton Earl of Arren, &c. Master of the Horse to K. CHARLES the first, &c. The Illustris Houses, whereof the University before and since the Conquest did consist, which now are wholly defaced, or in part converted into some of the present Colledges, were for their number and number of Students in them, much above all that are now extant, many of them being formerly known by these names, Frater de Penitentia Jesu Christi, S. Johannis Zacharii, S. Botolphii, Divi Gerhardi, S. Edvardi, S. Edmundi, S. Augustini, Divi Thomas, Beatae Mariae, S. Clementis, Hovingi Diversorum, Divi Gregorii, S. Margarete, S. Katharine, Holpitium Phiswici, Tegularii Hospitium, Harltoni Diversorum, S. Trinitatis Domus Dei, Ruddi Holpitium, Michaelis Domus Aulae Regiae, S. Pauli Diversorum, Burdeni Hospitium, with many others; yet at this present it consists of sixteen godly Colledges and Halls, erected and maintained with the Lands and Revenues of their several Founders (one of the Chappells therof, founded by holy King Henry the sixth, and the Colledge of the Holy and undivided Trinity founded by King Henry the eighth, no University in the world can in all points parallel.) These are the Nurseries of Gods true Religion, and Seminaries of good literature, which by the special favour and gracious Protection of our most dear Sovereign Lord CHARLES the second, By the grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, &c. do enjoy all peace and happiness.

S. PETERS.  
Coll. 1256.  
1284.



**H**ugo de Balham, Prior of Ely, in the year 1256 placed a Master and Scholars in the Halle of Saint John in Cambridge: but in the year 1284, he (being then Bishop of Ely) separated them from the Master and Friars of Saint Johns Halle, and seated them in two Hostles adjoining to Saint Peters Church (now called Little Saint Marys) without Trumpington Gate: in which two Hostles he then founded and endowed this Colledge or House of Saint Peter, establishing in it, a Master and fourteen Fellows. Since which time, by the liberality of Simon de Langham, and John de Fordham, Bishops of Ely; John Lacby and William Irby Clerks; Thomas de Castro Bernardi Master of the Colledge; William Nonius Rector of Hadham; Dr. Holmoeck, Dr. Lane, Dr. Warkworth, Dr. Denman, Dr. Hornby, Dr. Burgoin, Dr. Edmunds, Masters of the Colledge; Dr. Shirton, Master of Pembroke Hall; William Martin, and Dr. Lound, Fellows of the Colledge; Elizabeth Wolfe; Edward Lord North; John Whiting, Archibishop of Canterbury, and Margaret Fulneby, Henry Wilshaw, Margaret Dean; Dr. Andrew Pern, Master of the Colledge; Lady Mary Ramsey, William Heron, Robert Warden, Thomas Warren, John Sampson; John Blithe, Fellow of the Colledge; Robert Slade; Dr. Richardson, Master of the Colledge; Dr. Hawkins, Frances Matibews, Thomas Park, Edmund Woodward; Dr. Hale, Master of the Colledge; John Cofin, late Bishop of Duresme, and late Master of the Colledge, and other Benefactours, (especially the Founders and Adorners of the Colledge Chappel, consecrated March 17. A. D. 1632.) This Colledge or Houfe (being the first of all that are now standing in the University) is much increased with Buildings, Books, and Revenues. There are at present in it, a Master, 22 Fellows, 45 Scholars and Bibleclerks, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students: The whole number being 86.

Joseph Beaumont, D. D. now Master.

UNIVERSITY  
House or Hall,  
now CLARE  
Colledge,  
or Hall.  
1326.



**R**ichard Badew, (born at great Badew in Essex,) Chancellour, and the University then being, by License from Edward 2. An. Reg. 19<sup>o</sup> founded this Colledge by the name of University Houfe or Hall, in a Street called Milnstreet, near S. John Zacharies Church, placing therein a Principal, under whom the first fifteen years, Students lived at their own charges. Afterwards Walter Thaxted Principal, with the consent of the said Richd. Badew, Rich. Ling then Chancellour, and the University, An. Dom. 1340, resigned the first Foundation into the hands of Elizabeth, Grandchild to Edward 1, second daughter and coheir of Gilbert Earl of Clare, Hartford and Gloucester, widow of John, and mother of Will. de Burgo Earls of Ulster. She under the License of Edward 3 (having formerly given the perpetual Patronage of Litlington, and bestowed many other favours upon this Colledge) rebuilt and endowed the same, altered the first name, and called it after her own name, Collégium, Domus five Aulae de Clare. Which Colledge hath since been much enlarged by the accellory Foundations of Walter Worleigh, and Elizabeth his wife, Will. Marshall, Ralph Scrivener, Thomas Cave, Edward Leeds, LL. D. Master, all Founders of Scholarships, Thomas Cecil Earl of Excester, and the Lady Dorothy his wife, who gave a Rent charge of 108 pounds per an. for 3 Fellowships and 8 Scholarships, John Freeman Esquire, who gave 2000 pounds for Fellowships and Scholarships, Rob. Johnson, Archdeacon of Leicester 25 pounds per an. for 4 Exhibitions, John Barrage Gent. a Rent charge of 15. pounds per an. for a Fellowship, Joseph Diggins of Liff, in the County of Southampton Esquire, sometimes Scholar of this Houfe, 130 pounds per an. for Fellowships and Scholarships. As also by the Gifts of The Spittle, Edm. Naturese Masters thereof, Will. Spicer, Rich. Thaxton, Hen. Hornby, Edith Green, Will. Ducket, and by the bounty of Rob. Scot, Dean of Rochester Master, Will. Butler the famous Physician President, and George Ruggel Fellow, (three Principal Benefactours) S<sup>r</sup> Rob. Heath Lord chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Tho. Binge, Hump. Hide, Eras. Ferrar, Will. Briden, Tho. Cropley, Eli. Taylor, and John Woodward, with divers others. To these must be added the Benefactours to the new Building of the Colledge, which being by age fallen to decay, began to be rebuilt in a more beautiful manner in the year 1616, towards which Thomas Puke then Master, gave 500<sup>l</sup>, Barnabas Oley President and Proctour, (besides his care in overseeing the Work) 150<sup>l</sup>, Tho. Winston, Dr. of Physick, Fellow and Reader of the Physick Lecture in Gresham Colledge 750<sup>l</sup>, Henry Hopkins Fellow, after Warden of the Fleet, 200<sup>l</sup>, Rich. Love Fellow, after Master of Corpus Christi Colledge, and Dean of Ely, 50<sup>l</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Frankwell Clerk, 50<sup>l</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Capel, after Lord Capel, 40<sup>l</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Bernard Hide and his mother 50<sup>l</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> John Herne Counsellor at Law, 40<sup>l</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> Faneby Fellow and President, after Archdeacon of Stafford, 40<sup>l</sup>, John Fountaine Serjeant at Law, 150<sup>l</sup>, Peter Gunnin, D. D. Fellow, after Master, first of Corpus Christi, then of S. Johns Colledge, and the Kings Professour in Divinity, now Bishop of Chichester, 100<sup>l</sup>, S<sup>r</sup> John Hewes and his Relations, 100 marks, Tho. Neale Esquire, 50<sup>l</sup>, John Hacket, D. D. late Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, 50<sup>l</sup>, John Heaver, D. D. Fellow, after Prebendary of Windsor, and Fellow of Eton Colledge, 750<sup>l</sup>, with many others, whose names with their Gifts are registred in a Book for that purpose. In which Colledge there is at present a Master, 18 Fellows, besides Probationers or supernumeraries, 41 Scholars, 20 poor Scholars, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students, the whole number being 100.

Theoph. Dillingham, Dr. Divinity, Archdeacon of Bedford, &c. now Master thereof.

PEMBROKE  
Hall.  
1343.



**M**ary de Saint Paul, Countess of Pembroke, Baroness of Weysser and Montenay, Daughter to Guido Chastillon Earl of Saint Paul in France, and of Mary de Brittanias daughter to John Earl of Richmond, after the death of Audomara de Valencia Earl of Pembroke, whose third wife she was, (but one day as is thought) becokt her self wholly to devotion, and having built and richly endowed Denys Abbey in this County, procuted a License from King Edward the third, in the seventeenth year of his Reign, and founded this Houfe by the name of the Colledge or Hall of Mary de Valencia, after called Pembroke Hall (within the compass of which, as now it stands, are the ancien Hostles of the University and S. Thomas, Knaptons, Boltons, and Coffins places, with part of the Chantry-house of Little S. Marie) and endowed the same with Lands, Impropriations, and Patronages; plate, jewels, and other Ornamenta. This Foundation has since that time, been much enlarged by the Bounty of King Henry the 6. Also by the donations of John Langton Bishop of S. Davids, Laurence Boose Archibishop of York, Rob. Sherton Dean of St. Asaph, Edm. Grindall Archibishop of Canterbury, Will. Fulk, D. D. Lancelot Andrewes Bishop of Winchester, Benj. Laney now Bishop of Ely, Mark Frank, D. D. Archdeacon of S. Albans, (all Masters of this Colledge) Edw. Story Bishop of Chichester, Gerard and Nicolas Skypewell, B. D. Will. Linwood Bishop of S. Davids, Rob. Pyke, Will. Asterton, D. D. Rob. Paston, Henry Far. (all Fellows of this Colledge) S<sup>r</sup> Phil. Boose Knight, S<sup>r</sup> Reg. L' Strange Knight, and M<sup>r</sup> Geo. Downball (all of this Colledge likewise) who have all settled Lands or given sums of Money for the founding of Fellowships, Scholarships, or otherwise, for the advancement and increace of this Society. And as those who have sprung out of this Place, have been liberally inclined to it, so (after their example) several others have been fo too; as, S<sup>r</sup> Will. Huske Lord chief Justice of England, Tho. Wates Archdeacon of Middlesex, M<sup>r</sup> Tho. Fane, M<sup>r</sup> Iac Cox, Will. Marshall, Will. Swart Alderman of Ipswich, and Alice his Relict, who have all of them given Lands, or Annuities for the founding chiefly of Scholarships. And M<sup>r</sup> Amy Loxley, Tho. Hobbs Esquire, Rob. Holme Citizen of London, who have given Exhibitions. The old Courte of this Colledge has not long since been repaired, and almost wholly rebuilt by the Bounty of several Benefactours, and also new buildings erected by S<sup>r</sup> Rob. Hitcham Knight, sometimes of this Houfe, Rob. Ball Fellow, D. D. and now Master of the Temple, M<sup>r</sup> Will. Quaries late President of the Colledge: and a new fair Chappel founded, endowed, and furnished by Matthew Wren, sometimes Fellow and President, and late Bishop of Ely. The Master, Fellows, and Scholars, with other Students, Officers and Servants of the Foundation, are at this time about 100.

Rob. Mapleton, D. D. Dean of Ely, and Vice-chancellor of the University, now Master or Keeper.

ACADEMIA  
CANTAB.



630.

KATHARINE  
Hall.  
1475.



**R**obert Woodlark, born at Wakerly in Northumberland, D. D. the last Fellow that King Henry 6 placed in Kings Colledge, third Provost of the same, Chancellour of this University, founded this Colledge or Hall in a place called Milnstreet, over against Queens Coll. Orchard, formerly known by the name of the Carmelite Fryars, of four Tenements which were purchased for that purpose: he dedicating the same to the Honour of S. Katharine the Virgin and Martyr, obtained of King Edward 4 a Licence of mortmain for the endowment thereof; which was confirmed to him and his Successours for ever. Wherein he established a Master, and 6 Fellows. Since it hath been enlarged by the liberality of Isabel Canterbury widow, Will. Taylor, Kath. Mylne, Rob. Simpson, Hugh Pennerton, the Lady Eli. Bernardston, John Leach, Rich. Neal, Rob. Sherton, D. D. Master of S. Johns Coll. in this University, Dean of Stok, &c. after Master of Pembroke Hall; Hugh Garret, John Chester, Tho. Green, D. D. Master of this Houfe, Dr. Thimbleby, Dr. Middleton, Rosamond Payne widow, John Cholmley, John Duke, S<sup>r</sup> John Clapcot Knight, John Goffin Dr. of Physick, late Fellow and Master of Gonville and Caius Colledge, Vice-chancellour 1618, who died Vice-chancellour October 21, 1626, a large and bountifull Benefactour: Thomas Buck late Fellow of this Houfe, Senior Esquire Bedle, Master Christopher Shirlane, Mifris Stafford, Master Thomas Hobbs, Master Peter Pheasant, Anne Lady Cocket widow, Mifris Furday widow, Anne Lady Bernards, William Gouge Doctor of Divinity, Master Coulson, Master Skene Esquire, Master Alured, Master Cradock Citizen and Merchant of London, the worthy Company of the Mercers in the City of London, Robert Skene Esquire, Master Ligboust now Master of the same, and many other Benefactours. So as there is now in the same, a Master, 6 Fellows, 18 Scholars, 9 Exhibitors, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students, being in all 150.

John Lightfoot, Doctor of Divinity. &c. being now Master thereof.

JESUS  
Colledge.  
1496.



**J**ohn Alcock, born at Beverley in Yorkshire Dr. of the Civil Law, &c. Bishop of Ely, and Lord Chancellour of England, procured Licence of King Henry 7 to convert into a Coll. an ancient Nunnery (the Nuns whereof all but 2 were dead and dispersed, and the Houfe much wasted) formerly consecrated to S. Rhadegund, and endowed by sundry Benefactours, whereof Malcolm the fourth King of Scotland, and Earl of Huntingdon and Cambridge was the chieft, who gave the ground whereon it stands, and 10 acres of Land adjoining, as also the Manner Houfe and Lands, with the Rhadegund tythes, and appurtenances, &c. In the time of the Priores and Nuns, King Henry 3, Nigellus Bishop of Ely, John Le Moine Knight, Stephen de Escallaris, Agnes North, Matilda Besthame, Patronella de Coats, William Bateman, W. Snyte, John Marshall, John Parbois, John Thriplow, Hugo Abelon, and others were liberal Benefactours. He also obtained Licence under the great Seal of England, that all the Lands belonging to the said Nunnery, should be appropriated to this his Colledge; dedicating the same unto the Honour of the blessed Virgin S. Mary, S. John the Evangelist, and the glorious Virgin S. Rhadegund, commonly called Jesus Colledge, wherein he established a Master, 3 Fellows, and 6 Scholars. Since it is much increased by the accellory Foundations of James Stanley Bishop of Ely, Richard Pigot Sergeant at Law, Thomas Roberts of Over, Roger Thorney Citizen of London, Richard Read Knight, Lord chief Justice of the Common Pleas, John Andrews Prebend of Saint Pauls, Dr. Reston, Dr. Fuller, William Marshall Esquire, the Lady Price, &c. And hath likewise received many great advantages, by the several Benefactours of S<sup>r</sup> John Rely Knight, the Lady Willoughby, the Lady Bray, Thomas Thirby Bishop of Ely, John Bateman, LL. D. Godfrey Fuljambe Esquire, Dr. Duxbury Master, Thomas Suton Esquire, with divers others, besides many worthy Benefactours to the new Building; and by the late Munificence and Liberality of Tobias Rustat Esquire, Yeoman of the Robes to his most Serene Majestey King Charles the Second: So that there is now in the same, a Master, 16 Fellows, 26 Scholars, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students, being in all 112.

The present Master being Edmund Boldero Doctor in Divinity.

CHRIST  
Colledge.  
1493.



**M**argaret Countess of Richmond and Derby, (daughter and sole heir of John Beauford, Duke of Somerset, widow of Edmund of Hadham, Earl of Richmond, son of Owen Tudor of Wales Knight, and of Queen Katharine his wife, Dowager of King Henry the Fifth, (half brother to King Henry the eighth) Mother of King Henry the Seventh;) in testimony of her love to learning, obtained Licence of the said King H. 7, to erect a Colledge without Barnwell gates, in Preacher-street, of four Mesfuges and gardens, belonging to the Abbot of Tilty, and Priores of Denys, where King Henry the Sixth had begun the Foundation of an Houfe, called Gods Houfe, in lieu of that which had formerly been builded by William Bingham, Rector of Saint John Zacharies Church in the City of London, and governed by a Procurator or Warden, and four Scholars, that had power to choose more to themselves, as they were or should be able to maintain them, to the number of sixty: yet the said number was never increased by them: This honour was reserved for the Lady Margaret, who performed what was formerly well designed, and compleated the Society, according to the full intended extent, and dedicated the same to the honour of our Saviour Christ, endowed with Lands, and Revenues for the maintenance of a Master, twelve Fellows, fourty seven Scholars, besides Officers and Servants. King Edward the Sixth added the thirteenth Fellow, together with three more Scholars; Dr. Thomson, and Dr. Hawford, and Dr. Care, and Dr. Bainbridge Masters, Dr. Paterson, M<sup>r</sup> Philip Rawlins, M<sup>r</sup> Richard Risley, M<sup>r</sup> Richard Bunting, M<sup>r</sup> Richard Car, M<sup>r</sup> Broadbank, M<sup>r</sup> Laughton, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas and M<sup>r</sup> Henry Wilson, S<sup>r</sup> Walter Mildmay, M<sup>r</sup> Jennings, M<sup>r</sup> Culverwell, S<sup>r</sup> John Wenwirth, M<sup>r</sup> John Hawford, Doctor Clark, Edmund Grindall Archibishop of Canterbury, Anthony Wayton Bishop of Chichester, M<sup>r</sup> Henry Burwell, M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Mede, M<sup>r</sup> Edward King, M<sup>r</sup> John and M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Alip, M<sup>r</sup> Franklin, S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Willington, Doctor Gel, with divers others (besides the noble Benefactours to the new Building, that were many, but especially, S<sup>r</sup> Henry Montague Earl of Manchester, S<sup>r</sup> Sidney Montague, George Earl of Rutland, S<sup>r</sup> Justinian Isham, S<sup>r</sup> Henry Herbert, S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Willys, D<sup>r</sup> Grey, M<sup>r</sup> Al. More, D<sup>r</sup> Shute, &c.) gave Scholarships, Exhibitions, Houses, Moneys, or Books: So that there is at this present in the same, a Master, 13 Fellows, 55 Scholars, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students; The whole number being 206.

Ralph Cudworth, D. D. the Kings Hebrew Professor, now Master.

CORP. CHR.  
S. Colledge.  
1351.



**H**enry of Monmouth, surnamed *Torto Colle* (son and Heir of Henry of Lancaster, Lord of Monmouth and Pemfret, Earl of Lancashire, Lord of Derby, and high Steward of England) succeeded his father in all these Honours, and was by King Edward the third created Earl of Lincoln, one of the Knights of the first Foundation of the most noble Order of the Garter, Duke of Lancaster, &c. of the Fraternity or *Corpus Christi* and blessed Mary the Virgin, near unto Lutheorne Lane, and the Hostie of S. Bernard in the East (whereof himself was then Alderman) ordained this Colledge in the year 1351. Amongst other things, appropriating unto the same the perpetual Patronage of S. Benedict's Church. This Colledge since hath been much beautified with buildings, and increased Revenues; by the liberality of the Lady Elizabeth Brotherton, Duches of Norfolk, Thomas Cambridge Esquire, & John Cambridge Knight (who gave a place called *Stow Hall*, towards the augmentation of the same) John Meres Esquire-Bedle, Matthew Parker Archibishop of Canterbury, S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Bacon Lord Keeper of the great Seal of England, Roger Manners, Earl of Rutland, Lord Rous of Hamble, Belvoir, and Trinibus, &c. Roger Manners his great Uncle, William Benedict, Leonard Cawton (who gave eighteen pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, for the maintenance of three Scholarships) and Mr. John Both B. D. sometime Fellow of this Colledge, gave three pounds per annum, besides divers other Benefactours. So as there is at this present in the same a Master, 12 Fellows, 37 Scholars, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students. The whole number being an hundred forty and five.

John Spencer, D. D. Archdeacon of Sudbury, now Master, or Keeper.

TRINITY  
Hall.  
1350.



**W**ill Bateman born in the City of Norwich, Doct. of the Civil Law, Archdeacon of Norwich, after the 18 Bishop of that See, for exchange of certain Parsonages in the 24 year of the Reign of King Edward 3 A.D. 1350 obtained an ancient Hostie near adjoining to the University House, or Hall, butting upon Milne street and S. John Baptist Church East, where in former time Students lived at their own charges, which one John de Cravden Prior of Ely had purchased for the Monks of that Priory to inhabit and reside in, and made thereof a Colledge or Hall for the Students of the Law, dedicating the same to the honour of the Holy and blessed Trinity, in the City of Norwich, endowing the same with certain Impropriations, and with Lands and Possessions. To this Hostie (before it was by him purchased) Rich. Ling D. D. Chancellour of this University, Archibald of Norwich, Sim. de Rekenhall, Sim. de Sudbury, Wal. Elverton, gave four Tenements: Rob. Stratton afterwards the first Master, John Trunch, Wal. Baketon, Wal. de Alderse, and Peter de Bisterling gave two Messuages, and seven pieces of ground, one of them being called *Drake's entry*. This Colledge hath since by the bounty of Rob. Branch 3 Master, Sim. Dalling 7 Master, John de Boisham Bishop of Rochester, Will. Kyrstal, John Wright 11 Master, Wal. Huke 12 Master, Rob. Goodnap, Laur. Mapid, M<sup>r</sup> Spicer, Thos. Purcell, Gab. Dun, Rich. Nix Bishop of Norwich, Steph. Gardner D<sup>r</sup> of Civil and Canon Law, Bishop of Winchester, Lord Chancellour of England, and Chancellour of this University, 14 Master; Mat. Parker Archibishop of Canterbury, Benedict Thorngood, D<sup>r</sup> Mose 16 Master, D<sup>r</sup> Harvey 17 Master, M<sup>r</sup> Busbie, M<sup>r</sup> Hare Esquires, D<sup>r</sup> Cowell 19 Master, Doct. in Laws and Kings Professor, S<sup>t</sup> George Newman Knight, Edw. Catcher, Will. Foster, Thos. Eden D<sup>r</sup> in Laws, Chancellour of Ely 21 Master, Geo. Gacl one of the Proctors of the Arches, and other Benefactours, been much enlarged, so as there is at this present, a Master, 12 Fellows, 14 Scholars, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students, the whole number being threescore and eight.

Robert King, D<sup>r</sup> of Laws, Chancellour of Ely, now Master.

GON. & CAT.  
Colledge.  
1348.



**E**dmund de Gonvile, younger Brother of S<sup>t</sup> Nich. Gonvile Knight, and Rector of Rushworth and Terrington in Norfolk, obtained Licence of Edw. 3 to convert his 3 Messuages with a Garden and their appurtenances, situate in the Parishes of S. Benedict and S. Botolph, between Lutburgh-lane now Fresh-school-lane East, and S. Botolphs Church-yard West, the place where *Corpus Christi* Colledge Horyard now is, into a perpetual Colledge, of a Guardian or Warden, and 20 Scholars, Students in Logick and other Sciences; and to give it what name he would. Wh<sup>y</sup> by his Deed dated on Thursday in the week of Pentecost 23 Edward 3, 1348, founded this Colledge accordingly, gave it Statutes of his own, and called it by the name of *Gonvile Hall*; and while he lived, maintained the Guardian, and Scholars or Fellows with his own money: But he dying A. D. 1350 left Will. Bateman Bishop of Norwich, Executor of his last Will and Testament: giving him a great sum of Money in trust, to the intent he should perfect his Foundation, and endow his Hall with competent Possessions: He by his Deed or rather a Decretal order under his own Seal only, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 1351 lays aside the name of *Gonvile Hall*, and *Gonviles* Statutes, and appoints it to be called the Hall or Colledge of the Annunciation of blessed Mary the Virgin. And in the year 1353 on the first of June, he procured an Exchange to be made between Hn. Duke of Lancaster Alderman, and the Colledge and Brethren of the Guild of *Corpus Christi*, and the Guardian and Colledge or Hall of the Annunciation, of the whole Hostie or Colledge with its appurtenances for certain houses in a place called *Henry*, near unto his own Colledge then in building, called *Trinity Hall*, sometime the habitation of S. John de Cambridge Knight, and John Goldorne now the North-side of this Colledge, where he erects the Colledge or Hall of the Annunciation, &c. of which from thenceforth he titles himself, and is called the only Founder; constituting a Guardian, and 4 Fellows or Scholars only, whom he maintained as *Gonvile* had done before him, while he lived: and not long before he died, he caused 3 Rectories in his own Diocese of a small value to be annexed and appropriated to it: since which time Will. Rongham D<sup>r</sup> in Physick, and the 2 Master of the said Hall Founded the Chapel: Henry Cotesley, M<sup>r</sup> Eliot Cleere, and some others built the East and West-sides of *Gonvile* Court: Dame Mary Pakenham, Steph. Smith, M<sup>r</sup> Eliot Cleere, the Lady Anne Scrope, Thomas Willmow, and John Bayly D<sup>r</sup> in Divinity Founded every one a Fellowship: William Fiswick one of the Bedles of the University, Richard Powle, Will. Sigo Professor of Grammar, Galfrid Knight D<sup>r</sup> in Divinity, Thos. Alkins, William Gale, John Whitacre, gave every one of them something towards the maintenance of Lectures, poor Scholars, and other charitable Uses in the said Hall. Afterwards John Catus D<sup>r</sup> in Physick a learned antiquary, an excellent Person, and sometime Master of this Colledge, in the year 1557 was made a Co-founder by Letters Patents 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Phil & Maria, by which all their former supposed Rights, Estates and Priviledges, were confirmed as well as new ones granted; who caused it to be called *Gonvile* and *Catus* Colledge: to the former Court being four square, he added and built at his own charge that which is called *Catus* Court, increased the Coll. Stock with new Revenues, Founded and gave stipends for 3 Fellowships and 20 Scholarships: since which last Foundation, Mat. Parker Archibishop of Canterbury, Robert Trap and Jone his wife, Joyce Frankland their daughter, Rich. Willison Esquire, Pet. Hewit, D<sup>r</sup> Wendie, D<sup>r</sup> Biffie, D<sup>r</sup> Harvey, S<sup>r</sup> Will. Paston Knight, Will. Cutting, D<sup>r</sup> Legge, D<sup>r</sup> Branswait, D<sup>r</sup> Goslin, and D<sup>r</sup> Bachor late Masters of this House, D<sup>r</sup> Perse, D<sup>r</sup> Wells, D<sup>r</sup> Bagge, M<sup>r</sup> Matth. Stokes, M<sup>r</sup> John Felton, and John Cosen Lord Bishop of Duresme late Fellows of this House, and other Benefactours have added to the stipends of Lecturers, increased the number of Fellows and Scholars, Books and Buildings of this Colledge: so as there are at this present a Master, 26 Fellows, one Chaplain, 75 Scholars, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students, the whole number being 140.

Robert Brady Doctor of Physick, now Master.

KING'S  
Colledge.  
1441.



**H**enry the sixth, called Henry of Windsor, King of England and France, Lord of Ireland, and surnamed the Holie, proclaimed in his Cradle, Crowned in his Infancy, and in his riper Age re-crowned in France, son and Heir of King Henry the fifth, called Henry of Monmouth, (that famous Conqueror) and of Katherine daughter of Charles the sixth King of France, after he had married Margaret daughter of Reyner King of Sicily and Arragon, Duke of Anjou, Lorraine, Barri, and Calabria, Earl of Provence, Comania, and Guyse: in the nineteenth year of his Reign, anno Domini 1441, began his Royal Foundation of this Colledge, to the honour of Saint Nicholas in this University, consilting then of one Provost, and twelve Fellows: in or about the very same place, where the Churches of Saint Nicholas, Saint John Zachary, Saint Augustines Hostie, and Gods house Hostie erected for Students of Grammar, in former time had been situated. But within two years he enlarged his first Foundation, and called it the Kings Colledge of our blessed Lady Mary the Virgin, and Saint Nicholas; which Colledge having so Royal a Founder, we acknowledge no other for the maintenance thereof. In which at this present is standing one of the most famous Chappells in the World; conformable whereto he intended to have made this his Colledge. But by reason of the Civil Wars, between the Houes of Lancaster and York, he was in short space after deprived both of his Kingdom and Life, and so left it only begun, and unperfected, for some of his Royal Successours to finish. And accordingly King Henry the seventh finished the outward Fabrick thereof, and being cut off by death, proceeded no farther. But King Henry the eighth succeeding him, adorned it with glorious Windows, and beautified it within Seats, and a rich carved Roof-loft, and divers other Ornamenta. And that no honour might be wanting to so Royal a Foundation, the proper Founder therof gave to the said Colledge this coat of Arms, viz. in a field Sable, three Roses Argent, signifying (as on the top is pourtrayed) by the confiancy of the Sable colour, that this his Colledge was found d for Eternity; and by the Rosettes Argent, that it should bring forth most fragrant Flowers of all kinds of good Learning, that should make glad the City of God. To which also that it may appear to be the work of a King, he caused a parcell of his own Arms to be placed on the Chief of the Escutcheon, viz. Party per pale Azure and Gules, on the first a Flower of France, on the second a Lyon of England. In which Colledge at this present is one Provost, seventy Fellows and Scholars, three Chaplains or Conducts, one Master of the Choristers, six singing Clerks, sixteen Choristers, and sixteen Colledge Officers and Servants, the whole number being an hundred and thirteen: All which are maintained by the Bounty and Munificence of their Royal Founder Henry the sixth.

James Fleetwood, Doctor in Divinity, now Provost.

QUEEN'S  
Colledge.  
1448.



**M**argaret Angevainis, daughter of Reyner Duke of Anjou (titulary King of Sicily, Naples, and Jerusalcm) Confort of King Henry the 6, obtained License of the same King, to build this Colledge upon part of the ground belonging to the Carmelites or White Friars, butting on Milnstreet in the Parish of S. Botolphs and to purchase Land of the value of 200 pounds for the endowment thereof, dedicating the same to S. Margaret, and S. Bernard: but she died and left it unperfected. Afterwards Q. Elizabeth, wife to King Edward the 4, obtained License to finith the same, which she accomplished. This Colledge by the liberality of And. Ducke Rector of S. Botolphs, sometimes Principal of S. Bernards Hostie, and the first Preident of this Colledge, (who procured the Kings Mandate, that the Major, Bayliffes, and Burghesses of the Town of Cambridge, should sell him a parcel of ground called Goose-green, in the Parish aforesaid, which is now an Island, lying between the Colledge and the Green, called Youngs Green or Bank) of Thos. Barry citizen of London, George Duke of Clarence, Cicly Dutches of York, Richard Duke of Gloucester, the Lady Anne his wife, Edward Earl of Salisbury, Maud Countess of Oxford, Marmaduke Lumly Bishop of Lincoln, Chancellour of this University; Thomas Thimbleby D<sup>r</sup> of the Canon Law, Will. Syday, John Mark, the Ladies Jane Borough, Alice Wiche, Joan Inglesbor, Margery Rolfe, John Collison, John Green, J. Dreyell, J. Darby, J. Ottmar, and Hugo Trotter Doctour in Divinity, and sometimes Fellow, S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smith, John Faclon sometimes Fellows of this Colledge, and the former principal Secretary to Queen Elizabeth, Richard Wethermarch, Thomas Duffield, Doctour in Divinity, sometimes Fellow, Henry Earl of Huntington, John Davenant, sometimes Fellow, and Master of this Colledge, and lately Bishop of Salisbury, Richard Andrews, alias Spicer, John Raven, George Mountayne, sometimes Fellow, after Dean of Westminster, Bishop of London, and Archibishop of York, Henry Wilsham, sometimes Fellow, and John Stokes the thirteenth Preident of this Colledge, John Chetham, John Davys, William Roberts, sometimes Fellow, lately Bishop of Bangor, Robert Gely, D. D. Bryan Smith, D. D. (still living,) and Edward Kemp, B. D. lately deceased, together with many other noble and well disposed Persons, Benefactours; is so increased, as at this present there is in the same, a President, 19 Fellows, 27 Scholars, 12 Bible-clerks, and 3 Lecturers, of Hebrew, Arith. and Geomet. besides other Officers and Servants of the Foundation, and Students; the whole number being about 120.

William Wells, D. D. and Archdeacon of Colchester, now President thereof.

The total number of Students of all Degrees in this University, that have names in every particular Colledge, with the Magistrates and daily Officers thereunto belonging, besides divers young Scholars that are Relieved herein, which have no names in any of the Colleges aforesaid, is this present year 1672, 2522.

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**H**enry M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Countess of Richmond and Derby obtained Licence of her son King Henry 7. (afterward confirmed by her Nephew King Henry 8) to convert the Hospital of regular Canons (founded by Nicholas the second Bishop of Ely A. D. 1134, afterwards translated into a Priory, and dedicated to the perfecting of the Work he left to his Executors, Richard Pop Bishop of Winchester, John Fisher Bishop of Rochester, (a most worthy Benefactor, and Repose,) Char. Somers, Lord Herbert, Thos. Lovell, Hen. Marnay, John Sain, John Knights, Hen. Hornby, and Hugh Ashton Clerks, who did most justly perform the Trust reposed in them.) This Colledge hath been since enlarged by the several accesorly Foundations of John Morton Archibishop of Canterbury and Cardinal (by his Executors) Hugh Ashton Archdeacon of York, Roger Lupton Provoit of Eaton, Will. Fell Archdeacon of Nottingham, John Downas Archdeacon of Suffolk, the Lady Anne Rooley, John Constable Dean of Lincoln, S<sup>r</sup> Marmaduke Constable Knight, James Bereford Canon of Lichfield, Thomas Thimbleby, L. D. John Keyton, D. D. John Ducke, John Gwyn, L. D. Hen. Billingley, and Hen. Hoblestwaite Citizens of London, Gabriel Goodman Dean of Westminster, John Williams Bishop of Lincoln, Lord keeper of the great Seal, Robert Simson, Ambrose Gilbert, Robert Holstreholm, John Thurston, Robert Lewis, Clerks; Thomas Linacre, M. D. M<sup>r</sup> Frances Fermy, M<sup>r</sup> John Grigton, Will. Spalding, and Will. Spalding Brothers, John Bayly, Jane Walton, John Ripingham, M<sup>r</sup> Hen. Robinson, S<sup>r</sup> Robert Wood, Francis Dee Bishop of Peterburgh, Edmund Mounstephen Esquire, M<sup>r</sup> Higblord Citizen of London: and hath likewise received many good advantages, by the several Benefactions of Will. Higgins Dean of Rippon, S<sup>r</sup> Ambrose Cave Knight, George Palyn, William Robson, Thomas Buck, Walter Sawkins Citizens of London, Robert Shirton Dean of Stoke, John Knewstubb, Henry Alvey, John Listerland, Clerks; John Nevins, John Hopper, Susan Hills, Stephen Cardinal, B. D. Thomas Thompson, Robert Shirton Dean of Stoke, and last of all, a very bountifull Legacy from John Barwick, D. D. and Dean of Saint Pauls, sometime Fellow of this Colledge. The second and fairest Court, was built chiefly at the charge of Mary Countess of Shrewsbury, as the case of the Library, by John Williams Bishop of Lincoln, Lord-keeper. So that this Colledge hath at present a Master, 52 Fellows, 92 Scholars, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with many other Students, being in all 372.

**E**dward Stafford, last of that name Duke of Buckingham, Earle Stafford, Hereford and Northampton, son and heir of Henry Stafford Duke of Buckingham, and Confable of England, founded this Colledge in the year 1519, by the name of Buckingham Colledge, in a place where the Priory of Saint Giles had formerly been situated: It was after an Hostie or Hall inhabited by divers Monks of several Monasteries to reside and study in, and therefore of old called Monks Colledge, and the Lane along the wall of the Colledge back-side, leading unto Chesterton, formerly Monks Lane, as also the corner of the back-sides, at the end of that Lane, Monks corner: Afterwards in the year 1542 Thomas Audley Baron of Walden, Lord Chancellor of England, obtained both Lands and Revenues; the right Honourable James Earl of Suffolk, being now by inheritance Patron thereof, which Colledge by the Gift of King Henry the eighth to alter the former name, and call it Saint Mary Magdalene Colledge in the Fair University of Cambridge, unto which he gave both Lands and Revenues; 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